

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A computer ~~as defined in claim 6, wherein,~~
comprising:

an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein;

and

a multi-functional device insertable in the internal device bay and
connectable to the electrical connector;

and wherein:

the multi-functional device has a first set of functions when the multi-
functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the
electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal
device bay; and

the multi-functional device comprises at least one of a still image
camera, a video camera, a video recorder, an audio recorder, a tablet computer, a
PDA and a digital camcorder, a video player, a DVD player, a television, a CD
player, an MP3 player, a tape player and a radio.

Claims 8-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A computer ~~as defined in claim 1,~~
comprising:

an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein;

and

a multi-functional device insertable in the internal device bay and
connectable to the electrical connector;

_____ and wherein:

_____ the multi-functional device has a first set of functions when the multi-functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;

_____ when the multi-functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector, the multi-functional device has a side that is accessible externally of the computer in accordance with at least part of the first set of functions;

_____ interface elements are exposed on the externally accessible side for use when the multi-functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and when the multi-functional device is removed from the internal device bay; and

_____ the interface elements comprise at least one of a removable media aperture, an eject button, a volume control dial, a headphone jack and a tuner knob.

Claims 12-21 (Canceled)

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A multi-functional device that can be connected to a personal electronic system having an internal device bay and an electrical connector accessible within the internal device bay, as defined in claim 12, further comprising:

_____ a body insertable at least partially into the internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

_____ a mating electrical connector adapted to connect to the electrical connector of the personal electronic system upon inserting the multi-functional device into the internal device bay; and

_____ at least one of ~~a storage device, a still image camera, a video camera, a video player, a DVD player, a VCR, an audio player, an audio recorder, an MP3 player, a CD player, a tape player, a video recorder, a digital camcorder, a computer, a personal digital assistant, a phone, a game player, a television and a radio;~~

and wherein:
 the multi-functional device operates in a first functional capacity when
inserted at least partially into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical
connector; and
 the multi-functional device operates in a second functional capacity
when removed from the personal electronic system.

Claim 23-29 (Canceled)

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): A method for using a multi-functional device,
comprising: as defined in claim 29,
 electrically connecting the multi-functional device to a personal
electronic system by inserting the multi-functional device at least partially into an
internal device bay of the personal electronic system;
 operating the multi-functional device in a first functional capacity when
the multi-functional device is inserted in the internal device bay of the personal
electronic system;
 electrically disconnecting the device from the personal electronic
system by removing the device from the internal device bay of the personal
electronic system; and
 operating the multi-functional device in a second functional capacity
when the multi-functional device is removed from the personal electronic system;
 and wherein:

 the multi-functional device comprises at least one of a still image
camera, a video camera, a video recorder, an audio recorder, a tablet computer, a
PDA and a digital camcorder, a video player, a DVD player, a television, a CD
player, an MP3 player, a tape player and a radio.

Claims 31-34 (Canceled)

Claim 35 (New): A computer, comprising:

 a display screen;
 an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein;

and

a camera insertable in the internal device bay and connectable to the electrical connector and having a camera lens;

and wherein:

the camera has a first set of functions when the camera is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;

the first set of functions includes transferring captured image content to the computer; and

the second set of functions includes capturing image content through the camera lens.

Claim 36 (New): A computer as defined in claim 35, wherein the camera comprises a still image camera.

Claim 37 (New): A computer as defined in claim 35, wherein the camera comprises a video camera.

Claim 38 (New): A computer as defined in claim 35, wherein the camera comprises a digital camcorder.

Claim 39 (New): A computer, comprising:

a display screen;

an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein;

and

a video device insertable in the internal device bay and connectable to the electrical connector and having a display screen;

and wherein:

the video device has a first set of functions when the video device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;

the first set of functions includes playing video content through the display screen of the computer; and

the second set of functions includes playing the video content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 40 (New): A computer as defined in claim 39, wherein the video device comprises a DVD player and a storage media aperture through which a DVD disk containing the video content can be inserted into the DVD player.

Claim 41 (New): A computer as defined in claim 39, wherein:
the video device comprises a television;
the first set of functions includes playing televised content through the display screen of the computer; and
the second set of functions includes playing the televised content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 42 (New): A computer, comprising:
a speaker;
an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein;
and
an MP3 player insertable in the internal device bay and connectable to the electrical connector and having a speaker;
and wherein:
the MP3 player has a first set of functions when the MP3 player is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;
the first set of functions includes playing MP3 content through the speaker of the computer; and
the second set of functions includes playing the MP3 content through the speaker of the MP3 player.

Claim 43 (New): A camera that can be connected to a personal electronic system having an internal device bay and an electrical connector accessible within the internal device bay, comprising:
a body insertable at least partially into the internal device bay of the

personal electronic system;

a mating electrical connector adapted to connect to the electrical connector of the personal electronic system upon inserting the camera into the internal device bay; and

a camera lens;

and wherein:

the camera operates in a first functional capacity when inserted at least partially into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector;

the camera operates in a second functional capacity when removed from the personal electronic system;

the first set of functions includes transferring captured image content to the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes capturing image content through the camera lens.

Claim 44 (New): A camera as defined in claim 43, further comprising a still image camera.

Claim 45 (New): A camera as defined in claim 43, further comprising a video camera.

Claim 46 (New): A camera as defined in claim 43, further comprising a digital camcorder.

Claim 47 (New): A video device that can be connected to a personal electronic system having an internal device bay, an electrical connector accessible within the internal device bay and a display screen, comprising:

a body insertable at least partially into the internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

a mating electrical connector adapted to connect to the electrical connector of the personal electronic system upon inserting the video device into the internal device bay; and

a display screen;

and wherein:

the video device operates in a first functional capacity when inserted at least partially into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector;

the video device operates in a second functional capacity when removed from the personal electronic system;

the first set of functions includes playing video content through the display screen of the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes playing the video content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 48 (New): A video device as defined in claim 47, further comprising:

a DVD player; and

a storage media aperture through which a DVD disk containing the video content can be inserted into the DVD player.

Claim 49 (New): A video device as defined in claim 47, further comprising:

a game player;

and wherein:

the first set of functions includes playing game content through the display screen of the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes playing the game content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 50 (New): A video device as defined in claim 47, further comprising:

a television;

and wherein:

the first set of functions includes playing televised content through the display screen of the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes playing the televised content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 51 (New): An MP3 player that can be connected to a personal electronic system having an internal device bay, an electrical connector accessible

within the internal device bay and a speaker, comprising:

- a body insertable at least partially into the internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

- a mating electrical connector adapted to connect to the electrical connector of the personal electronic system upon inserting the MP3 player into the internal device bay; and

- a speaker;

- and wherein:

- the MP3 player operates in a first functional capacity when inserted at least partially into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector;

- the MP3 player operates in a second functional capacity when removed from the personal electronic system;

- the first set of functions includes playing MP3 content through the speaker of the personal electronic system; and

- the second set of functions includes playing the MP3 content through the speaker of the MP3 player.